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In re Patent Application of **MAIL STOP AF** NOV 2 0 2006 Sijem Sipma et al. Group Art Unit: 1761 Application No.: 10/821,280 Examiner: Timothy F. Simone Filing Date: April 9, 2004 Confirmation No.: 1048 Title: APPARATUS FOR CUTTING AND STIRRING CURD PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to: Response to the Final Office Action dated August 2, 2006 for **□** \$ 120 \$ 60 One Month to December 2, 2006 The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated An Extension fee in the amount of _____ is enclosed. Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. X Charge \$120.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted, **BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC** Date: November 20, 2006 Matthew L. Schneider /Registration No. 32814 John P. Darling Registration No. 44482 P.O. Box 1404

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